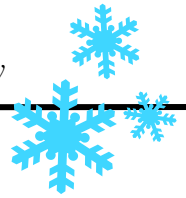


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"Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things,
but just look what they can do when they stick together." - Vesta M. Kelly



Holiday Safety Checklist



Holiday stress – Make realistic expectations for the holidays; budget your time as well as your money; make a list and prioritize activities and pace yourself.



Personal Safety – when shopping, be aware of your surroundings. Don't overload yourself with packages. Establish a place to meet in the event you become separated from children. Shop with a friend. Carry your purse tucked tightly under your arm – men, put your wallet in your front trouser pocket. Know where you parked your vehicle and have your keys ready. Stow your purchases out of sight in the car. Plan on taking high value items directly home.



Be aware of what children's and consumer products have been recalled. Visit the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission website.



Party Plans – *Never drink alcohol and drive.* Even moderate consumption of wine or beer impairs a driver's ability to make the proper decisions on the road.



Lights & decorations – Use only UL approved lighting.



Travel Tips- Plan scheduled rest stops. Don't overload vehicle or obstruct your view. If traveling to winter climate carry emergency equipment.



Take the time to buckle up!



And from all of us here in the S&MA Directorate, we hope you have a safe and wonderful Holiday Season and a joyous and productive New Year.



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